

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Public Servants – Social Welfare Department – Unauthorized drawal of excess amount by Smt. S.Balalakshamma, Matron, Government S.W. Girls Hostel, Atmakur, Kurnool District (Retd. as HWO) – Penalty of 5% cut in pension for a period of two years - Imposed – Orders – Issued.

SOCIAL WELFARE (SER.II.2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 782:

Dated: 24.09.2011.

Read the following:-

1. Proceedings of the Collector (SW), Kurnool District, Rc.No.A1/1267/2001, dated 15.12.2001.
2. From Smt. S. Balalakshamma written statement of defence dated nil.
3. Proceedings of the Collector (SW), Kurnool District, Rc.No.A1 /1267/2001, dated 11.6.2004.
4. From the Collector, Kurnool District Lr.Rc.No.A1/1267/2001, dated 5.5.2006 along with Enquiry Report of the District B.C. Welfare Officer, Kurnool in Letter Rc.No.A1/140/2005, dated 10.3.2006.
5. Govt.Memo.No.18893/SW.Ser-II(2)/2000-66,dated 29.10.10
6. From Smt. S. Balalakshamma, HWO (Retd), explanation dated 03.12.2010.
7. From the Secretary (I/C), APPSC, Hyderabad, letter No.791/ RT-I/3/2011, dated 24.6.2011.

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ORDER:

In the reference first read above, the Collector (SW), Kurnool has initiated disciplinary proceedings under rule 20 of the A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 against Smt.S.Balalakshamma, former Matron, Government Social Welfare Girls Hostel, Atmakur, Kurnool District by framing the articles of charges that while working as Matron, Government SC Girls Hostel, Atmakur from 4/1998 to 1/1999 the Charged Officer has committed grave misconduct in as much as dishonestly and fraudulently drawn and spent an excess amount of Rs.41,598/- under 180-Maintenance, Head of account than the allotted budget during the year 1998-99 with the connivance of Sub-Treasury Officials, Atmakur & misappropriated Rs.16,900/-.

2. In the reference second read above, the Charged Officer has submitted her written statement of defence. Having not convinced with the written statement of defence, the District Collector, Kurnool vide reference third read above has appointed the District Backward Classes Welfare Officer, Kurnool as an Inquiry Officer to conduct a detailed inquiry into charges framed against Smt.S.Balalakshamma & 6 others.

3. In the reference fourth read above, the District Backward Classes Welfare Officer, Kurnool and Inquiry Officer, after conducting a detailed inquiry, submitted inquiry report holding the charge of excess drawal framed against Smt.S.Balalakshamma as proved. The Charged Officer retired from Government service on 30.6.2008 as Hostel Welfare Officer on attaining the age of superannuation.

4. Government after examination of the Inquiry Report, provisionally decided to impose a penalty of 5 % cut in pension for a period of two (2) years against the charged officer. Accordingly, a show cause notice has been issued to the charged officer vide

reference fifth read above. The charged officer has submitted her explanation in the reference sixth read above. Government examined the same and decided to impose the penalty as mentioned in show cause notice. The matter was referred to Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission for their concurrence.

5. The Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission vide reference seventh read above has informed that after careful examination of the disciplinary case in the light of the records made available, Commission agree with the proposal of the Government, to impose a penalty of 5% cut in pension for two years against Smt.S.Balalakshamma, Hostel Welfare Officer (Retd.).

6. Government after careful examination of the matter decided to confirm the penalty as mentioned in the show cause notice against the individual. Accordingly, Government hereby impose the penalty of (five) 5% cut in pension for a period of two (2)years on Smt.S.Balalakshamma, Hostel Welfare Officer, Kurnool district (Retired), under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

7. The District Collector, Kurnool shall take action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**J. RAYMOND PETER,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.**

To
Smt.S.Balalakshamma, Hostel Welfare Officer (Retd), Kurnool District
(through the District Collector, Kurnool)
The Collector & District Magistrate, Kurnool District.
(with a request to serve the G.O. on the individual and send
the served copy with dated signature to Government)

Copy to:

The Commissioner of Social Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Deputy Director (SW), Kurnool District.
The Accountant General (A&E), A.P., Hyderabad.
The Deputy Accountant General (Pensions),
O/o. Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission, Hyderabad.
(w.r.to letter No.791/RT-I/3/2011, dated 24.6.2011)
The Secretary to VC, A.P. Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.
The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad.
The P.S. to Minister (SW) for information.
The P.S. to Prl. Secy. to Govt., SW Dept.
SF/SC.

//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER